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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
14 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

15 BRIAN GLAUSER, individually and on behalf
16 of a class of similarly situated individuals,

Case No. 4:11-cv-02584-PJH

17 Plaintiffs,
18 v.
19 **DEFENDANT GROUPME, INC.'S
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO FILE
DOCUMENT UNDER SEAL**

20 TWILIO, INC., a Delaware corporation; and
21 GROUPME, INC., a Delaware corporation,

22 Defendants.
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1 Pursuant to Civil L.R. 79-5 and 7-11, defendant GroupMe, Inc. (“GroupMe”) hereby brings
 2 this administrative motion for an order sealing certain evidence filed with GroupMe’s Reply Brief
 3 in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment. Specifically, GroupMe seeks an order sealing
 4 paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Supplemental Declaration of John Pignata (“Supplemental Pignata
 5 Declaration”). GroupMe has established good cause to permit filing this information under seal
 6 through the Declaration of J. Jonathan Hawk (“Hawk Decl.”), filed contemporaneously herewith.

7 Specifically, paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Supplemental Pignata Declaration set forth and
 8 discuss excerpts of source code GroupMe designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE
 9 CODE,” pursuant to the protective order the Court entered on June 23, 2014 (Dkt. No. 111 at §
 10 2.8). GroupMe developed this source code for its proprietary social group texting service to
 11 perform certain functions, and it is not public. Hawk Decl., ¶ 3. GroupMe treats the source
 12 code discussed and shown in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Supplemental Pignata Declaration as
 13 highly confidential and valuable trade secret information, and public disclosure of this
 14 information would cause GroupMe competitive harm. *Id.*; *see Agency Solutions.com, LLC v.*
 15 *TriZetto Group, Inc.*, 819 F. Supp. 2d 1001, 1017 (E.D. Cal. 2011) (noting “source code is
 16 undoubtedly a trade secret”); *see also Brocade Commcn’s Syst., Inc. v. A10 Networks, Inc.*, No.
 17 10-cv-03428-PSG, Dkt. No. 918 at 4 (N.D. Cal. Mar. 26, 2013) (noting “source code” and
 18 “trade secret descriptions” “may be sealed”).

19 This request is narrowly tailored to apply only to those portions of the Supplemental
 20 Pignata Declaration that address and set forth excerpts from GroupMe’s source code.
 21 Accordingly, GroupMe respectfully requests the Court order paragraphs 3 and 4 of the
 22 Supplemental Pignata Declaration be filed under seal.

23 Dated: October 20, 2014

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